

Can I Take It?	Carry-on	Checked
Tools		
Axes and Hatchets	No	Yes
Cattle Prods	No	Yes
Crowbars	No	Yes
Hammers	No	Yes
Drills including cordless portable power drills	No	Yes
Saws including cordless portable power saws	No	Yes
Screwdrivers except those in eyeglass repair kits	No	Yes
Tools including but not limited to wrenches and pliers	No	Yes
Wrenches and Pliers	No	Yes
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Martial Arts/Self Defense Items		
Billy Clubs	No	Yes
Black Jacks	No	Yes
Brass Knuckles	No	Yes
Kubaton	No	Yes
Mace/Pepper Spray One 118 ml or 4Fl. oz. container of mace or pepper spray is permitted in checked baggage provided it is equipped with a safety mechanism to prevent accidental discharge.	No	Yes
Note: There are other hazardous materials that are regulated by the FAA. This information is summarized at http://asi.faa.gov/Passenger.asp .		
Martial Arts Weapons	No	Yes
Night Sticks	No	Yes
Nunchakus	No	Yes
Stun guns/Shocking Devices	No	Yes
Throwing Stars	No	Yes
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Explosive Materials		
Blasting caps	No	No
Dynamite	No	No
Fireworks	No	No
Flares in any form	No	No
Hand Grenades	No	No
Plastic Explosives	No	No
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Flammable Items		
Aerosol except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities	No	No
Fuels including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel	No	No
Gasoline	No	No
Gas Torches	No	No
Lighter Fluid	No	No
Strike-anywhere Matches	No	No
Turpentine & Paint thinner	No	No
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Disabling Chemicals & Dangerous Items		
Chlorine for pools and spas	No	No
Compressed Gas Cylinders including fire extinguishers	No	No
Liquid Bleach	No	No
Spillable Batteries except those in wheelchairs	No	No
Spray Paint	No	No
Tear Gas	No	No
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Permitted and Prohibited Items

The permitted and prohibited items chart is not intended to be all-inclusive and is updated as necessary. To ensure everyone's security, the screener may determine that an item not on the prohibited chart is prohibited. In addition, the screener may also determine that an item on the permitted chart is dangerous and therefore may not be brought through the security checkpoint.

Also pay careful attention to the "Notes" included at the bottom of each section - they contain important information about restrictions.

The chart applies to flights originating in the United States. Please check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions at destinations outside the United States.

Can I Take It?	Carry-on	Checked
Personal Items		
Cigar Cutters	Yes	Yes
Corkscrews except those with knives attached	Yes	Yes
Cuticle Cutters	Yes	Yes
Eyeglass Repair Tools	Yes	Yes
Eyelash Curlers	Yes	Yes
Knitting & Crochet Needles	Yes	Yes
Knives round-bladed butter or plastic	Yes	Yes
Lighters - Up to 2 lighters and 4 books of safety matches are allowed in your carry-on baggage - NOT checked baggage . Disposable lighters and absorbed liquid lighters are allowed in your carry-on baggage. Lighters with unabsorbed liquid fuel and refillable butane lighters are NOT permitted. Strike anywhere matches are NOT permitted.	Yes	No
Nail Clippers	Yes	Yes
Nail Files	Yes	Yes
Personal care or Toiletries with aerosols, in limited quantities such as hairsprays, deodorants, etc.	Yes	Yes
Safety Razors including disposable razors	Yes	Yes
Scissors-plastic or metal w/blunt tips	Yes	Yes
Scissors-metal with pointed tips	No	Yes
Toy Transformer Robots	Yes	Yes
Toy weapons if not realistic replicas	Yes	Yes
Tweezers	Yes	Yes
Umbrellas - allowed in carry-on baggage once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed.	Yes	Yes
Walking Canes - allowed in carry-on baggage once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed.	Yes	Yes
Note: Some <u>personal care items containing aerosol</u> are regulated as hazardous materials. The FAA regulates hazardous materials. This information is summarized at http://asi.faa.gov/Passenger.asp .		

Can I Take It?	Carry-on	Checked
Medication and Special Needs Devices		
Braille Note-taker, Slate & Stylus, Augmentation Devices	Yes	Yes
Diabetes-Related Supplies and Equipment - once inspected to ensure prohibited items are not concealed, including: insulin and insulin loaded dispensing products; vials or box of individual vials; jet injectors; pens; infusers; and preloaded syringes; and an unlimited number of unused syringes, when accompanied by insulin; lancets; blood glucose meters; blood glucose meter test strips; insulin pumps; and insulin pump supplies. Insulin in any form or dispenser must be properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label.	Yes	Yes
Nitroglycerine pills or spray for medical use - if properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label.	Yes	Yes
Prosthetic Device Tools & Appliances - including drill, allen wrenches, pullsleeves used to put on or remove prosthetic devices, if carried by the individual with the prosthetic device or his or her companion.	Yes	Yes
Electronic Devices		
Camcorders	Yes	Yes
Camera Equipment - The checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film in camera equipment. We recommend that you either put undeveloped film and cameras containing undeveloped film in your carry-on baggage or take undeveloped film with you to the checkpoint and ask the screener to conduct a hand inspection.	Yes	Yes
Laptop Computers	Yes	Yes
Mobile Phones	Yes	Yes
Pagers	Yes	Yes
Personal Data Assistants (PDA's)	Yes	Yes
Note: Check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions on the use of these and other electronic items during your flight.		
Sharp Objects		
Box Cutters	No	Yes
Ice Axes/Ice Picks	No	Yes
Knives <u>any</u> length and type except round bladed, butter, and plastic cutlery.	No	Yes
Meat Cleavers	No	Yes
Razor-type Blades , such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, <u>but excluding safety razors</u> .	No	Yes
Sabers	No	Yes

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Scissors - metal with pointed tips Scissors with plastic or metal blunt tips are permitted in your carry-on.	No	Yes
Swords	No	Yes
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Sporting Goods		
Baseball Bats	No	Yes
Bows & Arrows	No	Yes
Cricket Bats	No	Yes
Golf Clubs	No	Yes
Hockey Sticks	No	Yes
Lacrosse Sticks	No	Yes
Pool Cues	No	Yes
Ski Poles	No	Yes
Spear Guns	No	Yes
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Guns & Firearms		
Ammunition - Check with your airline or travel agent to see if ammunition is permitted in checked baggage on the airline you are flying. If ammunition is permitted, it must be declared to the airline at check-in. Small arms ammunitions for personal use must be securely packed in fiber, wood or metal boxes, or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition. Ask about limitations or fees, if any, that apply.	No	Yes
BB Guns	No	Yes
Compressed Air Guns	No	Yes
Firearms	No	Yes
Flare Guns	No	Yes
Gun Lighters	No	Yes
Gun Powder	No	Yes
Parts of Guns & Firearms	No	Yes
Pellet Guns	No	Yes
Realistic Replicas of Firearms	No	Yes
Starter Pistols	No	Yes
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